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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Gregory D. Mills, et al.

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Examiner: Geoffrey Akers

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of the next Office Action in this case after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-application as follows.

Further, after entry of this amendment, and prior to issuance of the next Office Action, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to arrange an interview for this case in an attempt to move the case forward in an expedited manner.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Total | 64 | - 64* = | | x 18.00 | .00 |
| Independent | 10 | - 10** = | | x 86.00 | .00 |
| First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | .00 |

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

No fee is believed due.

In the event any fee which is due, or which becomes due during the prosecution of this application, is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.